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To: All Architects, Attorneys, Builders, Developers, Engineers, and Permit Services
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Subject: New Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance Exception Request Forms
Available

Two new forms have been developed to help ensure that the existing requirement for submission of a Water Quality Impact Assessment (WQIA), for exceptions proposing construction in a Resource Protection Areas (RPA), is being met. We will begin requiring use of the new forms on July 9, 2007.

The exception request form used for minor additions that do not require grading plans has been revised to incorporate a water quality impact assessment section and has been renamed the [Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance Exception Request Form and Water Quality Impact Assessment for Minor Additions](#). Exceptions for minor additions that do not require grading plans will continue to be processed on a walk-through basis. Staff will be available to assist applicants in filling out the new form.

The [Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance Waiver/Exemption/Exception Request Form](#), which functions primarily as a cover sheet for exception requests that require a grading plan but do not require a public hearing, has been revised to highlight the types of requests listed on the form that require WQIAs and to list the WQIA requirements. Please note that there is a separate fee required for submission and review of the WQIA in addition to the fee for the exception request.

If you have any questions, please contact a stormwater engineer in the Environmental and Site Review Division at **703-324-1720, TTY 711**.

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